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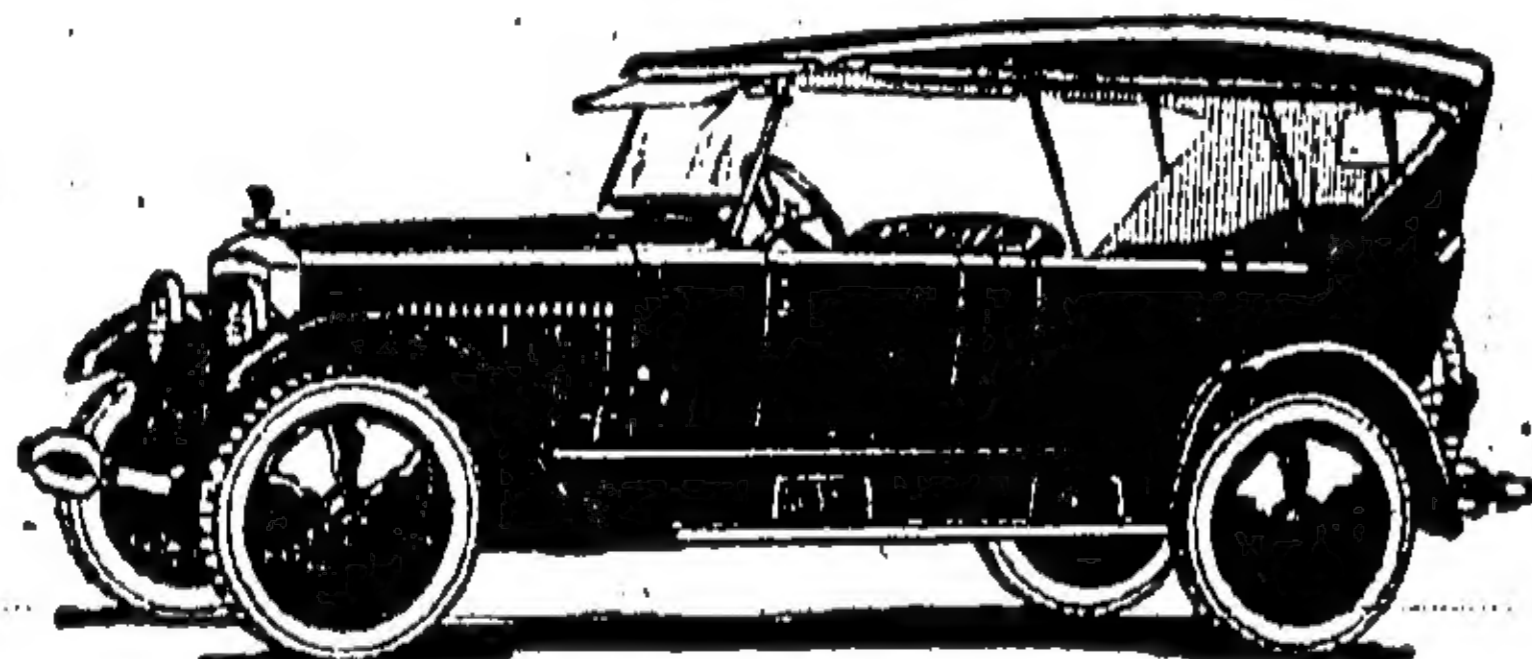
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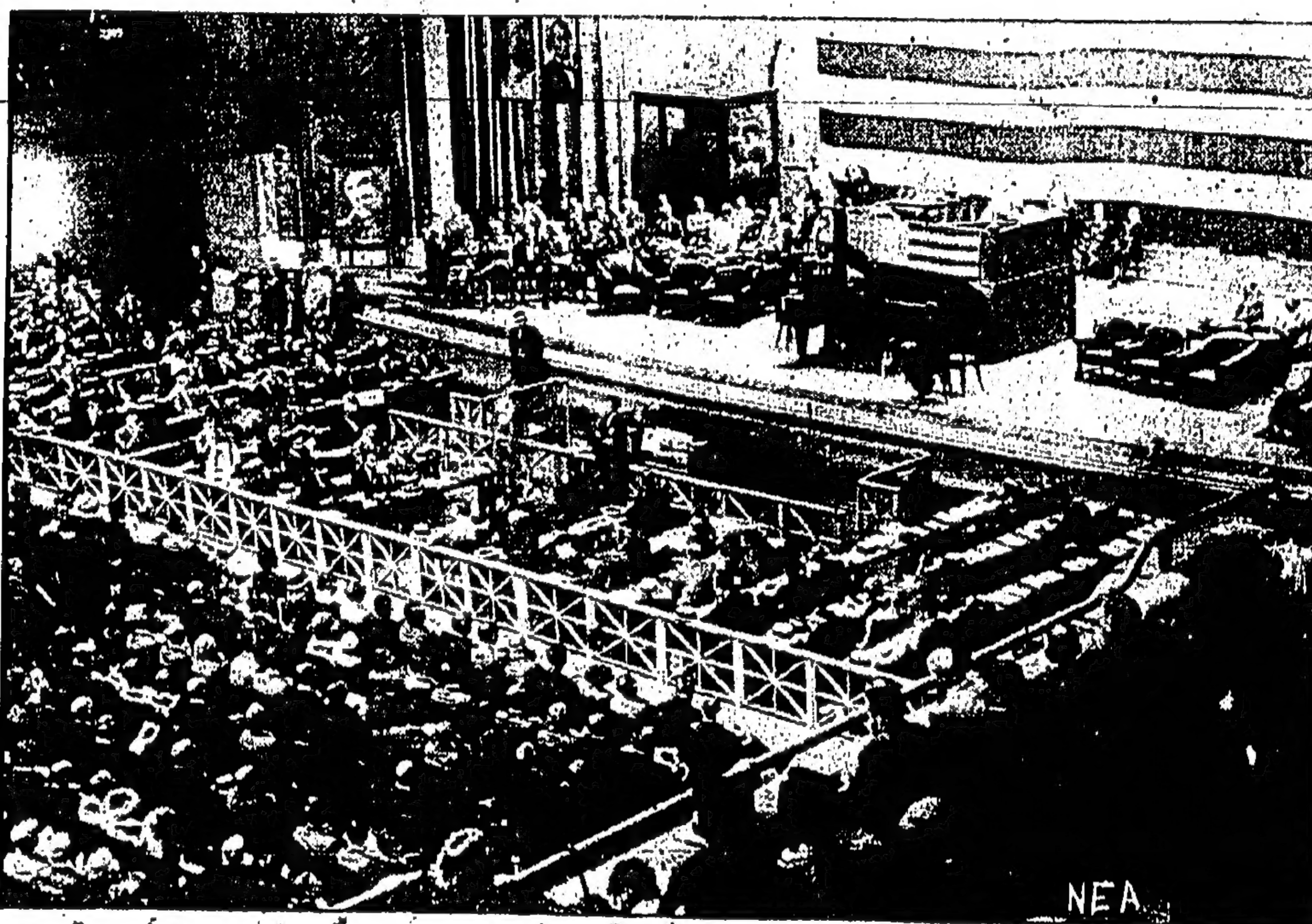
# CAMERA NEWS



QUEEN MARY AMONGST THE KIDDIES. This photograph of Queen Mary was taken at Deptford, where she is seen visiting children.



THE PRINCE'S STYLES. Here are three new snapshots of the ever-popular Prince of Wales.



ANOTHER CONVENTION PICTURE. This picture shows the Progressive Convention in session at Cleveland. Senator La Follette is their choice.



A NICE JOB. Tom Robinson tests bathing suits at Newport Beach, California, by measuring the distance from knee to skirt with his hands. The law says that not more than 10 inches must intervene. Clubwomen have been shocked by his method, and are petitioning for his recall.



DEMOCRATS' CHOICE. First picture to be secured of the Democratic nominees after the historic deadlock had been broken and John W. Davis and Charles Bryan emerged as the "ticket." Davis and Bryan are shown surrounded by crowd.



THE EX-KAISER. This is an exclusive new pose of Wilhelm, once Kaiser and long since a mere "resident of Doorn," taken in the garden with his dog.



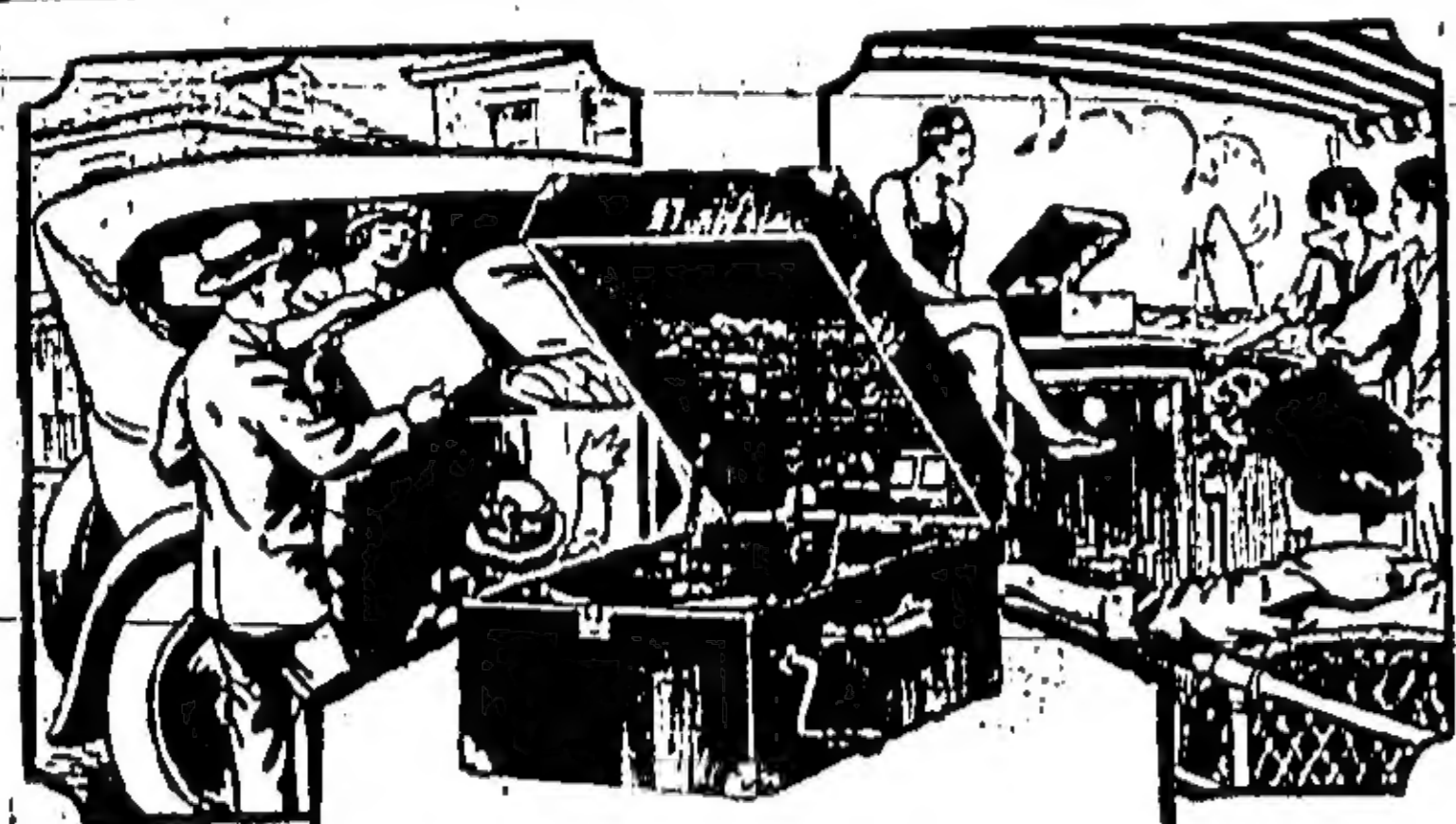
PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE. Robert M. La Follette taken in an unusually striking pose at Washington, while announcing the issues of the campaign he will wage for the Presidency.



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### THE SHAMKIN STRIKE.

If, as expected, the Shamkin strikers return this afternoon and there is no further misunderstanding, gratification will be general that at long last this unhappy incident is brought to a final close. In the previous breakdown, just when everybody thought the whole issue had been settled, everything hinged on the question of the re-instatement of the police, concerning which the Canton Government two days ago issued an official rejoinder to the recent statement emanating from the British and French Consuls General. Taken by itself, this document would appear fairly convincing on the point that the police were to be re-engaged, but were to be subjected to certain disciplinary measures, according to the discretion of the two Municipal Councils concerned. Certainly one clause in the agreement terms was capable of that interpretation, namely the following: "Public employees will be re-instated and their wages paid for the period of the strike, reservation being made in the case of the police on the question of disciplinary measures which shall be finally dealt with according to the discretion of the Councils." Much depends, of course, on what was meant by the term "disciplinary measures," and whether that would cover dismissal, although here we cannot quite see how either Council could take disciplinary measures against men no longer in its service.

What made the issue rather complicated was that by the terms of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" it was left to the Councils to re-employ all, as many, or none of the police, just as these bodies saw fit. That much is clear from the clause therein which stated that it was agreed "that the Councils will accept the resignation of the police and grant to each a gratuity based on length of service, and that subject to the re-employment of such of the men as the Councils may select for police or other services (the number of such men being in the absolute discretion of the Councils), the strikers will accept the offer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to incorporate the men not so re-employed into the Chinese Police Force of the city of Canton." The official statement issued by the Canton Government asserted that until

the police had returned to Shamkin and been re-instated, the "Gentlemen's Agreement" could not come into operation. We have, however, no evidence that that was the agreed procedure, excepting, of course, this assertion by the Canton Government. In any event, the point looks to us very much like a quibble. What could the police have gained by being technically re-instated and then, at the absolute discretion of the Councils, either be retained or their resignations accepted? The right of the two Councils to dispense with the services of the whole lot was clearly indicated in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," the published text of which the Canton Government has not seen fit to dispute. Surely the exact method of procedure was of quite secondary importance.

The main fact is that the "Gentlemen's Agreement" placed the retention of the police absolutely in the hands of the Councils. As to whether the Canton officials who mediated on the matter made that clear to the strikers, we do not know, though from what has since happened we incline to doubt it. In any event, the "misunderstanding" has now evidently been cleared up, though upon what basis we are not informed. We can only hope that this is a real settlement, and that no further disappointments are in store.

### Local Sanitation.

During the past few weeks the question of local sanitary measures has come up for further discussion, and there has been another outburst against the lack of proper disposal facilities for the department concerned with street refuse. Three days ago we saw a long "river" of garbage floating down the middle of the harbour, and were informed that it represented rubbish which had been dumped just outside harbour limits and had been brought back by a turn of the tide. Such an occurrence is a disgrace to those concerned, and serves to emphasise the archaic methods sometimes employed here. The way in which refuse is transported through our streets, piled by the quayside for some hours, and then shovelled aboard the barges, is notoriously conducive to germ distribution over a wide area. It is about a year ago that we drew attention to the need for reform in this matter, and the possibilities of an incinerator. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock a few days later asked questions in the Legislative Council on the subject, and was told that an incinerator was not feasible, "or words to that effect." In matters like this one has to accept the official view, even if temporarily. Presumably the Government is guided in its outlook by experts, but experts are not infallible. The ordinary citizen will continue to think that a refuse destructor, even if it does not provide a small source of revenue (as it should) will be one means of improving the health of this Colony. Then there is another thing more unsavoury still. The size of this Colony requires a universal flush system, yet the old-fashioned methods of removing nightsoil remain. Visitors who are awakened at two o'clock in the morning by the noises made by the squad of collectors going their rounds, realise that in some things this place has advanced but slightly beyond the Middle Ages. But if they are old-fashioned folk perhaps they will comfort themselves with the thought that here, at least, the ruthless hand of change has passed us by.

### More Shipping.

We read a very optimistic prediction made the other day in England by a business man of great standing—he said that there was not far ahead a big trade boom, and he advised shipowners to gather tonnage as never before. In view of the present slump prevailing in most parts of the world, and before Anglo-Russian conventions and Franco-German pacts had been accomplished, we were sceptical of that forecast, and wondered whether the gentleman in question was interested in shipbuilding or dockyards. Nevertheless, there are signs of resumed activity in shipping which cannot be ignored, and might perhaps

### DAY BY DAY.

LOVE THE TRUTH AND PEACE.  
—Zech. 8:19.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

A Chinese girl is reported to have been knocked down and injured by one of the Aberdeen buses. She was removed to the hospital.

Capt. Leemwe, the master of the steamer Omnibus, has reported the theft of three coils of Manila rope and two wire runners from his ship. The loss is placed at \$235.

A man was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy to-day, on a charge of kicking a concubine in the stomach and inflicting injuries which caused her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday, a Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance will come up for first reading, whilst the Bill providing for a supplementary vote will come on for its third reading.

"Condition of Life after Death" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd. Central, on Wednesday August 20th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Advt.

Ten cases of haberdashery valued at \$2,340 belonging to Messrs. Kwong Yatlong, 188 Wellington Street, were stolen from their godown at No. 24, Wing Kut Street during the week-end. A report has been made to the Police.

A man appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, with a blood-stained rag bandaged round his head, to answer a charge of misconduct with a married woman. The latter's husband appeared as the complainant in the case, which was remanded until Saturday morning.

The London correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* states that the Right Rev. Gerard Heath Lander, D. D., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown, New Barnet, since 1920, has been appointed Assistant Bishop of St. Albans in succession to Bishop Hodges. Bishop Lander was Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, from 1907 to 1920.

The health return for the past week shows eleven cases of typhoid, of which two were fatal, the sufferers being eight Chinese, one American, one Portuguese and one Indian. Of the total, eight cases were from Victoria and the rest from Kowloon. There were also two non-fatal Chinese cases of diphtheria and two Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one of which was fatal.

This evening Kowloon cinema-goers will have an opportunity to compare Mack Sennet's famous burlesque "The Shrike of Araby" with the picture parodied, "The Shrike," which was shown here only a couple of weeks ago. Five reels are required to depict the adventures of Ben Turpin, but it is pointed out that those five reels are crammed with comedy, spontaneous and wholesome, varied here and there by a touch of real drama or a thrill in the approved manner.

denote anticipation of a commercial boom. Lloyd's latest returns were a revelation in their way. So far as this port is concerned, we have noted the recent extension of shipping services across the Pacific. There is even a plan to introduce sailing ships again; but the most important item was the news of a Roosevelt-Japanese combine. Latest advices from the American Pacific coast show that a new shipping line has been formed to operate twenty-four freighters on a world service, with particular attention to the Far East. It is to be known as the Atlantic Gulf and Far East Steamship Company, being a consolidation of the Tampa and Inter-Ocean Steamship Co. and the Barber Lines. The vessels to be operated, twenty-four Shipping Board freighters, will do regular trade with China, Japan, the Philippines and Dutch East Indies by way of Panama and Suez. If these be straws that show which way the wind blows, then we can look forward to a general trade revival before long.

### THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLISH BATSMEN DOING WELL.

### FINE INNINGS BY HENDREN.

London, August 18.  
Opening on Saturday, the final Test Match between the South Africans and England, was continued at the Oval to-day (Monday).  
The South Africans were all dismissed on Saturday for 342, the principal contributors being Catterall 95, Susskind 65, Blankenberg 46, and Nourse 37. In the bowling, Tate took three wickets for 64, Hearn three for 90, Tyldesley two for 36, and Woolley one for 22.  
When England went in to bat yesterday, three were 7,000 spectators present. The weather was fine but cloudy and the wicket was damp. Sutcliffe was out when the score stood at five runs for one wicket. Hobbs and Hearn got into partnership and in 63 minutes had carried the score to 72 for two wickets. Woolley gave an exhilarating display of driving and cutting, the score standing at 137 for four wickets when he was clean bowled by Carter. The bowlers were assisted by the tricky wicket, Pegler being most difficult to hit. The South Africans' fielding was excellent. At lunch time the score stood at 137 for four.

### TATE LIVENS THINGS UP.

After lunch, the resumption saw cautious play against good bowling. Sandham was dismissed when the score stood at 238 for five wickets, he having played a careful innings for 46, which included five fours. With Tate's advent the scoring quickened, he hitting three boundaries in his first over and sending up the 300 marks with a "sixer." England had then been batting for 253 minutes. When Tate was dismissed, the score stood at 328 runs for six wickets.

During the tea interval, a heavy thunderstorm partly submerged the pitch and play was abandoned for the day. Hendren, who had previously had three lucky chances, had scored 92 (not out), hitting 11 fours.

At the close of play, England's total was 332 for six wickets, being ten behind the South African's score, with four wickets in hand. The details of England's innings were—

Hobbs, c Ward, b Pegler	30
Sutcliffe, c Ward, b Nourse	5
Hearn, c Susskind, b Pegler	35
Woolley, b Carter	51
Sandham, c Ward, b Nourse	46
Hendren, not out	92
Tate, b Carter	50
Gilligan, not out	4
Extras	19
Total (for six wickets)	332

—Reuter.

### BRITISH LETTER OF ADVICE.

#### AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S VIEW OF CONFERENCE RESULT.

#### RUHR EVACUATION IN PROGRESS.

London, August 18.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a letter to M. M. Horriot and Theunis emphasising that the British Government never recognised the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr. The British Government, without prejudice to the position which they and their predecessors have taken up with regard to the interpretation of the Versailles Treaty, but being anxious to see the Dawes report in operation, simply note the agreement between the occupying powers and the German Government that the occupation will not extend beyond twelve months, and very strongly urge the Governments concerned to take every possible step to hasten evacuation, as the British Government is of opinion that the continued occupation may prejudice the working of the Dawes plan and jeopardise the arrangements agreed to at the London Conference.—Reuter.

Washington, August 18.  
President Coolidge in a statement to the Press says he believes the London Conference agreement the most important result accomplished since the Armistice, with the possible exception of the Washington Conference. It demonstrates the wisdom of the American position, and the effectiveness of the American method of co-operation. He adds that with the Governments of Europe taking this wise course, there should be little difficulty in securing the necessary financial support from private sources in America. It looks as though the end of the war has come at last, and the beginning of an honourable and lasting peace is at hand.—Reuter's American Service.

Berlin, August 18.  
The French commander at the bridgehead of Kehl has informed the Offenburger authorities that the district of Offenbourg and Appenweiler will be evacuated to-day. The troops are under marching orders, and the last soldier will quit the town before midnight.—Reuter.

Paris, August 18.  
M. Horriot and members of the French delegation were greeted with wild cheering by a crowd on their arrival at the station this evening.—Reuter.

### STRENGTHENING THE CHINA SQUADRON.

#### H.M.S. VINDICTIVE COMING TO HONGKONG.

London, August 18.  
The *Manchester Guardian* learns that the Admiralty has decided to send to the China Station the light cruiser *Vindictive*, instead of one of the smaller ships of the D. type.  
This change will make a huge difference in the strength of the British force in the Far East, and will give the British squadron there two ten thousand ton cruisers armed with seven inch guns, which are superior to any cruising ships in the world at present, but will be eclipsed by the new cruisers which all the powers are building under the Washington Agreement.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN FLIGHT FURTHER DELAYED.

#### MACHINES DAMAGED IN TAKING-OFF.

Reykjavik, August 18.  
The start of the American world fliers for Greenland will probably be delayed for some days, owing to damage sustained by the machines while attempting to take off to-day.—Reuter.

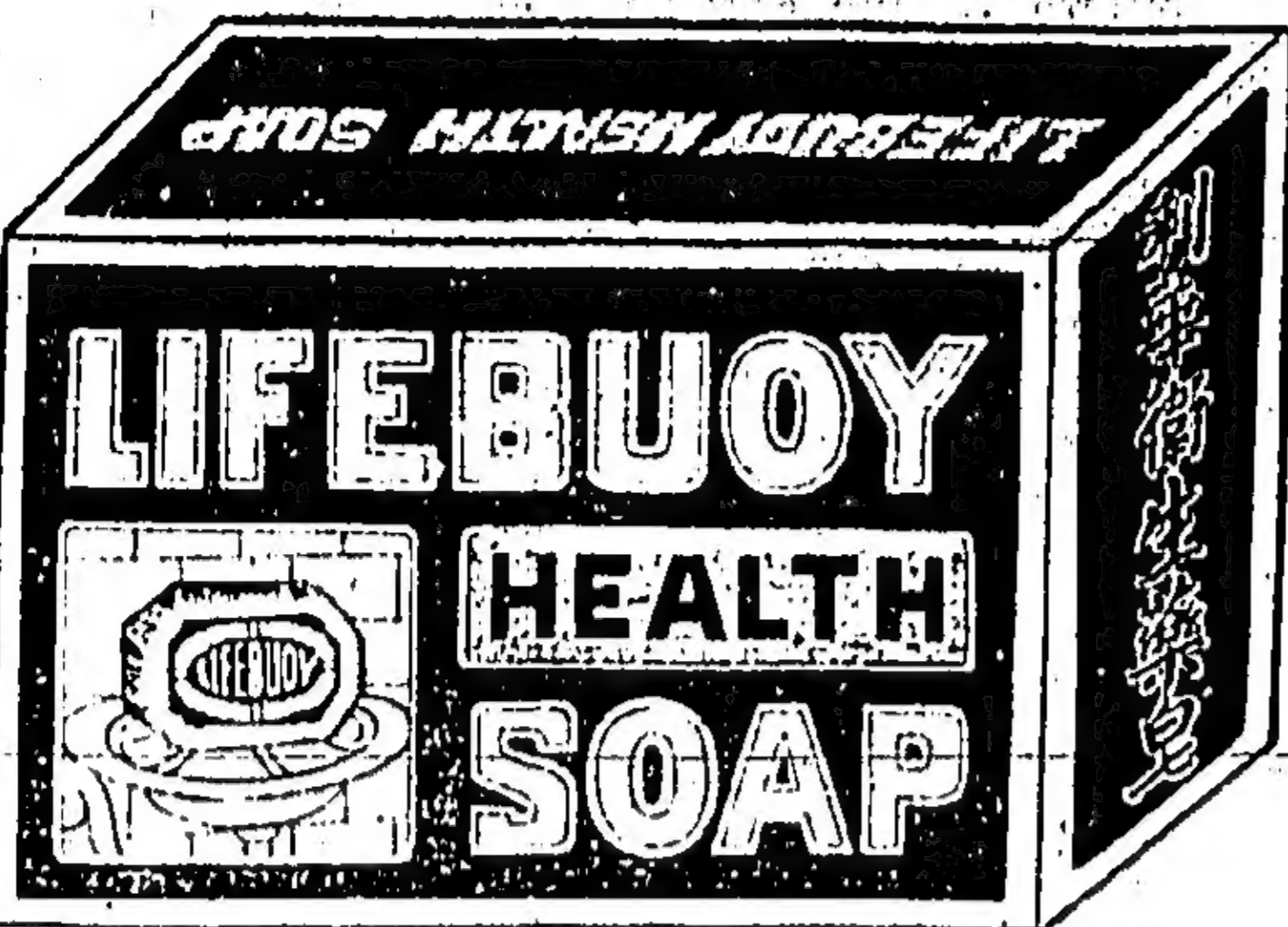
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## MARINE COURT.

### DISMISSAL AND ADJOURNMENT.

Before Lt. Commr. G. S. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, of three cases, one was dismissed, another adjourned for the attendance of witnesses, and a third a fine imposed.

Kwok Yau, the master of a steam launch, was summoned by the coxswain of a Harbour Department motor boat for non-observance of the rules of road at 9 a.m. on the 8th August. A plea of guilty was entered.

Complainant stated that his boat was approaching the Harbour Master's wharf, when defendant's boat, which was lying close off, suddenly made a complete circle and crossed his bow.

Explanations were given of the respective positions of the craft by means of models, and defendant then asked complainant what rule had been broken. Further explanations were given by the coxswain. Defendant claimed to have the right of way.

His Worship: Why did you plead guilty?

Defendant: Because I was summoned.

His Worship: But why plead guilty when you were not guilty?

Defendant: I did not understand.

The plea was then altered to "Not guilty" and the case dismissed on the ground that defendant had the right of way.

Li Tsau-Pu, the mistress of a passenger boat, was charged with carrying 20 passengers in excess of the number allowed by her license, at 12.15 p.m. on the 17th instant. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The patrolling police officer stated that when passing the Tai-kwa Maru, he saw defendant's sampan leaving the gangway with the boat's gunwales practically awash. He called the boat alongside, and found 20 more passengers on board than allowed by license, besides a large amount of baggage.

Defendant stated that she had not left the gangway, and that passengers were merely going over her boat to another. She could call witnesses to this effect. Owing to the fact that these witnesses had been present in Court during the hearing, and that witnesses for the prosecution were

not present, the case was adjourned until 10.30 this morning, when it will be re-heard.

Li Wing Kwong, master of the s.s. Hui Hai, charged with anchoring in the Southern Fairway, at 5.10 p.m. on the 10th instant, thereby causing an obstruction, pleaded guilty.

He stated that he had been cut adrift from the wharf and had been compelled to drop anchor as he had no steam in his engines.

This defence was not considered sound, and he was accordingly fined \$20 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

## LOURDES' CURE.

### Doctors' View of Miracle Claim

"On the evidence submitted the cure is not proven."

This was the official statement issued by a conference at the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, St. John's Wood, London, of some 50 English doctors after examining the case of a girl claimed to have been miraculously cured at Lourdes on May 29.

The conference lasted for 3½ hours, and was assembled mainly at the invitation of Father Woodlock, S.J., Medical Registrar of the English National Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 1924.

No personal views were obtainable after the conference from the medical men, as it had been unanimously decided not to amplify the official statement given above.

"The resolution does not shake my faith," said Father Woodlock to a Press representative. "I still believe, from all the circumstances of the case, that the cure was supernatural."

"This afternoon the girl herself, who is 25, and a British subject, was medically inspected by the conference. The three doctors who saw her at Lourdes and certified as to her diseased condition were all cross-examined. Her nurse, also, who was with her when she bathed at Lourdes, was cross-examined."

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## WORLD FLIGHTS.

### MACLAREN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert, B.C., Aug. 18.—Squadron Leader MacLaren, the world flier, arrived on board a trawler from Vancouver. All the party are well except Sergeant Andrews, who is in hospital in Vancouver suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mr. MacLaren attributes all his difficulties to delays owing to the accident with his machine in India which made him a month late, reaching the fogs and storms in the north. Mr. MacLaren paid warm tribute to the co-operation of the Canadian Government and the friendliness of the Russian officials. He doubted whether M. Zanni would be able to cross the north Pacific at this season.—Kenter.

so the hand cannot be said in this respect to be completely cured."

The girl (Father Woodlock explained) accidentally cut herself with a knife on February 9, 1923, at the base of the thumb, necessitating the insertion of three stitches. The wound became badly septic.

Under an anæsthetic the hand was forcibly flexed. Five attempts were made to correct the position without result, and the girl arrived at Lourdes with a certificate stating that her hand was "apparently useless."

Preaching at the Jesuit Church at Farm-street, Mayfair, Father Woodlock said there was no reason why God should not suspend, for a worthy purpose, the operations of the great natural laws which He had made. The scepticism manifested in regard to these cures was the outcome of an unfair judgment, without evidence on one side or the other.

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## SLAP IN THE FACE.

### SHANGHAI POLICE INSPECTOR ACQUITTED.

Shanghai, August 18.—The case against Inspector Dunne has been dismissed, medical evidence being given to the effect that the coolie died of Bright's disease and opium poisoning.—*Reuter.*

Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunne, a Municipal Police officer who has been 16 years in the service, appeared before Mr. G. W. King at H. M. Police Court upon a charge of having feloniously and unlawfully killed one Yoh Ching-tsang, a coolie employed at Louza police station, the allegation being that, because of his impudence, accused gave the coolie a blow which led to his death.

Mr. Maitland, in a brief opening, informed the court that the deceased was No. 4 coolie at Louza and was at work in the station on Wednesday. The Inspector did not appear to have been satisfied with the way in which he was doing his work. The coolie appeared to have been impudent, and the Inspector slapped his face. On the following day the coolie died in Shantung Road Hospital and, according to medical evidence, had suffered an injury to the base of the skull.

**Inquest Opened.**  
Later in the morning, Mr. Whitmore (British Assessor) and Magistrate Li held an inquest on the body of the deceased at the Public Mortuary.

Chinese P.C. 370 stated that on Wednesday afternoon he saw deceased lying on his bed in the coolies room and called to him, but he made no reply. About 2.30 Inspector Dunne told him to get up and that he was not wanted any more, but the coolie refused to move and the Inspector pushed him down, by placing his two hands on deceased's shoulders. The Inspector wanted him to get out of the station and deceased would not go, but later a risha was called and he went away.

Mr. Whitmore—Did you see any blows struck by anybody?

Witness—No.  
"A Pretty Heavy Blow"  
Another coolie employed at Louza said Inspector Dunne told deceased to go and get a mop, but he refused to do so. The Inspector then ordered him to get out, but he refused, and the Inspector then slapped his face, giving him a pretty heavy blow. Deceased resigned his job there and then, and went to lie down. Accused was standing behind the coolie when he was slapped.

A station chauffeur who was passing at the time the incident occurred spoke to seeing the accused strike the coolie twice on the face.

Dr. C. J. Davenport, of Shantung Road hospital, said he saw deceased between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and he was then lying unconscious, breathing irregularly and unable to speak. His condition was difficult to diagnose. The right ear was slightly bruised and swollen, but there was no bleeding about the nose, ears or mouth, and witness formed the opinion there had been some injury to the brain. At 11 o'clock the symptoms became worse, and witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Mr. Whitmore—The symptoms you have described are very similar to those of opium poisoning?

Witness—Very similar. We tried him for that, but two things against the theory were that his temperature was high, about 102, and his pulse somewhat quick. Witness went on to say that he saw the deceased twice in the afternoon, and further investigation showed that there was hemorrhage in the spinal cord, possibly due to a blow. There was a mark on the scalp which might have been caused by a blow, but it would have had to be a heavy blow with a clenched fist, not a slap, or with some blunt instrument, but it might also have been due to the deceased falling against some thing. An autopsy would be necessary before it could definitely be said if there was any injury to the brain.

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## MURDER CASE.

### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case in which Chain Din, an Indian chauffeur, was charged with the murder of his wife was continued in the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, and later adjourned until to-day.

On the resumption, Issa Khan under cross examination by Mr. Fitzroy, said there was no arrangement between himself and deceased in case prisoner divorced her. He did not tell her that in the event of such a thing happening he would keep her. His friendship with prisoner made such an idea repugnant.

Deceased had told witness that she could not return to her husband owing to his ill treatment, but she did not say "How can I go back to him after this?" On the night of May 18th she had slept at his house, occupying a spring bed with his wife. He had slept on a camp bed in the same cubicle. On one occasion he had advised prisoner to divorce his wife.

Witness said he had since discussed the case with Sandhi Khan, but had not divulged the subject matter of his evidence.

The Attorney General, re-examining: Did you hope that prisoner would divorce his wife?

Witness—No.

Well, what do you mean by advising him that he should divorce her? Because he was making trouble with his wife.

Dr. Severn, recalled, said he considered it quite likely that the jagged edge of the chopper was caused by blows on the bones of the woman's legs.

**Doubtful Foki.**

Sub-Inspector John Moss was then called and recounted the incidents of May 20th, when Issa Khan was apprehended for drunkenness. Prisoner on that night complained of the misconduct of his wife with Issa Khan.

Li Fat a foki from a shop in Morrison Street, identified the chopper produced as being one he had sold to an Indian in uniform early on May 27th.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fitzroy, he qualified his statement saying that it might possibly have been sold on another day. In any case he could not identify the purchaser.

An Indian constable stated that he saw the prisoner driving

his car towards Pokfulam on the morning of May 27th, his wife and child being with him. Witness thought of asking for a lift, but did not do so because of the wife's presence.

Cross examined, this witness said he knew nothing of the relationship which existed between Sandhi Khan and deceased. He had known prisoner, who was formerly a chauffeur in the employ of His Excellency the Governor, for about five years.

Another Indian constable gave evidence to the effect that he had seen prisoner returning from Pokfulam at 10.30 a.m. on May 27th. In the car with him was his son. Witness made a note of the car's number and time as he intended taking official notice of his breach of traffic laws. From his point of duty he saw Sandhi Khan standing at the corner of Jubilee Road and as the car passed that spot he heard prisoner shout, "I have got nothing, or I would strike you." The remark was made to Sandhi Khan.

The case was then adjourned until this morning.

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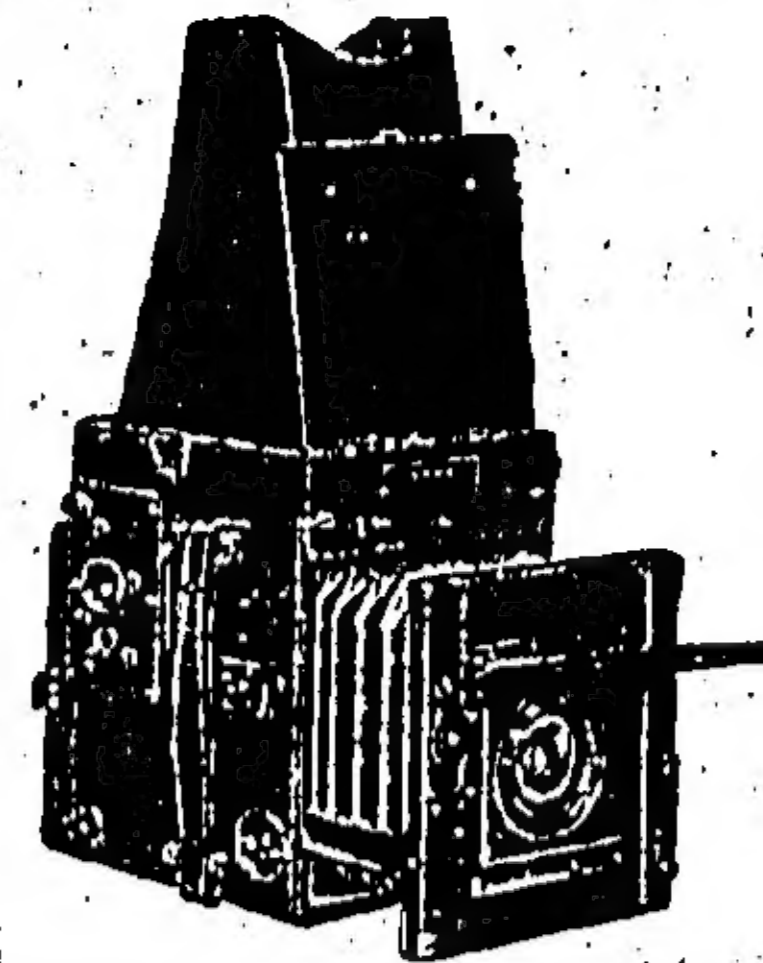
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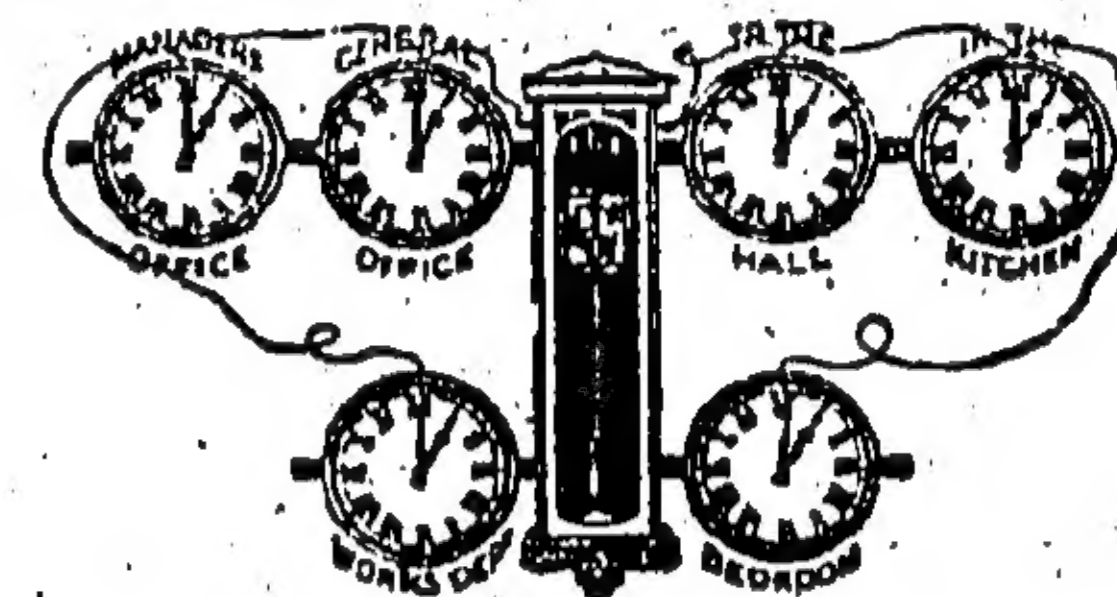
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE LONDON AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 18.

The remark of Herr Stresemann at Saturday's Conference that he was hourly receiving shouts of protests against signing the proposed agreement, and M. Herriot's reply that he also was buried under a similar avalanche, illustrate the circumstances, with which the two principals bargained. In the final stages the Germans pressed hard for concessions, for example, Government guarantee of the loan and the early evacuation of Ruhrort. The first point was met by the Allies agreeing to facilitate the success of a loan by every means short of actual guarantee, and the last obstacle was removed when the French and Belgians, although reluctant to abandon the pivotal town, ultimately conceded the evacuation of Ruhrort and other minor sanctions towns before September 1st. M. Herriot discreetly hinted at the possibility of a favourable review of the whole evacuation issue in the light of German behaviour in two months.

Finally there arose the question of dye-stuffs, whereon the French, Belgians and Germans agreed, whereas Mr. Macdonald withheld assent until he had consulted experts, after which it was agreed that commercial treaties should be negotiated by all Powers simultaneously on a basis of equality.

The tone of the London Press is of restrained satisfaction, warmly recognising the greatest advance since Versailles, but re-belling Mr. Macdonald's words of Saturday that the work of pacification was now only beginning, and drawing attention to the complexities, which were bound to arise in the enforcement of the Dawes report, also the more general questions like readjustment of the individual Allies' proportions of the reparations. The Liberal papers accuse Mr. Macdonald of weakness in consenting to continued occupation of the Ruhr, but pleasantly note evidences of French good faith contained in the official announcement of the number of towns being evacuated to-day. — *Reuter.*

London, Aug. 18.

M. Herriot left this morning for Paris. — *Reuter.*

New York, Aug. 18.

All the morning papers greet the London agreement as the opening of a new era in Europe and particularly praise Mr. Macdonald and M. Herriot. — *Reuter.*

London, Aug. 18.

There was no material increase in business on the Stock Exchange on the signing of the agreement with Germany, but markets are firm with Allied and German stocks slightly higher. On the other hand foreign exchange rates have moved adversely owing to selling from the continent. — *Reuter.*

### ULSTER AND THE UNIONISTS.

London, Aug. 18.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, accompanied by Mr. Wicks, formerly Sir Edward Carson's private secretary, spent the week-end in Ulster as guests of Sir James and Lady Craig. They discussed the present situation with the Ulster Cabinet. — *Reuter.*

London, Aug. 18.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin left Belfast this morning after conferring with Sir James Craig and the Ulster Cabinet on the Irish boundary question. A large crowd including members of the Ulster parliament bade him farewell at the station which was decorated with Union Jacks. An address of the railway men was presented to him in which it was declared that the men of Ulster relied on his wholehearted support in these trying times. Mr. Baldwin in reply dwelt upon his interest in the railways and mentioned that he had never been in Ireland before. He had enjoyed his visit. He responded to the cheers as the train left the station shouting "Good luck to you all." — *Reuter.*

### ALL-INDIA SWARAJ CONFERENCE.

Calcutta, Aug. 18.

The All-India Swaraj conference, presided over by Mr. Das, was poorly attended, only about half a dozen leaders, outside Bengal, being present. Madras and Punjab were entirely unrepresented. The Congress concluded after passing a resolution in favour of the establishment of a federation of Indian states. A private meeting of the party leaders was convened to discuss a communication from Gandhi to Dehra proposing a settlement of the differences of the two wings of the Congress. — *Reuter.*

### DESERTED HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

### DECREE AGAINST TIENSTIN WIFE.

Tienstin, August 9. — At 11 A. M. Provincial Court today, Judge Grain heard a suit by Frederick A. Fairchild for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights against his wife, Ethel Mary Fairchild. Respondent did not appear and was unrepresented.

Mr. P. H. B. Kent, for petitioner, said the parties were married at Walthamstow, Essex, on January 6, 1913, respondent's maiden name being Harris. There were four children, of whom three were now living, born respectively in 1915, 1916 and 1921. The first child, born in January, 1914, died in June. In October 1923, the respondent refused cohabitation, and still refused.

Mr. Fairchild was called and stated that he had begged his wife to return. She was now staying at the Astor House Hotel and had intimated her intention to leave China. She wrote asking him to divorce her, as she had decided to leave him. She wrote that she was sorry for any unhappiness she had caused him and hoped that later on he would find a wife who would restore his happiness.

Petitioner replied, appealing to his wife for the sake of the children. She wrote back saying she was sure the children would be well looked after by him, and that she was sorry, but could not continue as his wife.

His Lordship inquired whether the respondent had been served with a writ to appear.

Mr. Kent said she had been duly served by Mr. McNagh, the Consular constable, at the Astor House.

The Judge granted the application and made an order for restitution. — *North China Sunday Times.*

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